

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

State Control Of Indian Industry

THE British Raj has just unfolded a scheme for the industrialisation of India by which the Government will be in control of all key industries, including, iron, steel, ship-building, transport and railways, aircraft, electrical machinery, heavy machinery, machine tools, heavy and fine chemicals, cotton and woollen textiles, radio-engineering etc.

Such a comprehensive Government control of India's industrialisation will enable the British authorities in India to keep Indian industrialists and merchants in the cold, and favour the British industrialists and merchants to their hearts' content.

This is undoubtedly going to discourage Indian enterprise and industry. It is meant to enrich British capitalists at the expense of Indian businessmen. Under cover of industrialising India, this scheme will result in a more thorough exploitation of India's raw materials and labour for the good of John Bull's pocket.

At any rate, it is indisputably clear that the much-boasted industrialisation policy of the British Government in India is motivated primarily by war-shattered Britain's need to suck India's blood even more mercilessly than what she has been doing for the last one hundred and fifty years. An India, with its key industries in the hands of alien capitalists, will be a miserable India, even if politically more autonomous than she is at present.

True, the Congress has been for the past several years crying itself hoarse for the industrialisation of India. But we have always wanted industrialisation of India by Indians for Indians. The industrialisation proposed by the British Raj is a bastard thing. It is a mockery and an insult. The British industrialisation, if it ever materialises, will disrupt our rural and agricultural economy without making up for it by increasing our national wealth. One can admit, state control of all chief industrial activities is now a fairly well-established principle in these days. But when the State Control means control by an alien race which has already reduced India to an appalling poverty, what can we expect from it except a more ruthless "squeeze" of India?

If for no other reason, at least to prevent the loot that is plainly foreshadowed in the British scheme of industrialisation, let us redouble our efforts for India's independence. We are not going to have our independence handed down to us in a silver tray by the gentlemen who will be foregathering in San Francisco. We can achieve our independence only by fighting hard and long until British Imperialism breaks down in India.

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RIVALS LOCK IN BIG WAR ON OKINAWA

66,000 Naval Personnel
Losses Estimated In
Foe Invasion Venture

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)—American troops attacking Nippon defences in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island are still locked in bitter fighting, according to American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest communique from Guam.

Tokyo, April 24 (Domei)—Calculated on a rational, conservative basis the enemy's total naval personnel losses so far in the battle around Okinawa Island are estimated at some 66,000, according to an article by a naval commentator appearing in today's Asahi Shimbun. The article said that although 393 enemy warcraft or vessels sunk or damaged represent only 25 per cent. of the total of 1,400 surface warcraft which the enemy claims to have mobilized in the present invasion of the Ryukyu Group, it should be pointed out that these sunk or damaged ships constituted the main strength of the enemy's naval force, and that although unconfirmed, a considerable number of other warcraft and vessels are believed to have been sunk or damaged. Under these circumstances the enemy's real losses must have been very serious, he emphasized.

Enemy warcraft and vessels sunk or damaged during the period from Mar. 23 to Apr. 18 comprised:

Sunk, 13 aircraft-carriers, ten battleships, three battleships or cruisers, one battleship or transport, seven large-type warcraft, 39 cruisers, 31 destroyers, six cruisers or destroyers, one cruiser or transport, 63 warcraft of unidentified category, 23 transports, 16 landing craft and four minesweepers. Those heavily damaged and probably sunk comprised two aircraft-carriers, one battleship, one battleship or cruiser, and five large-type warcraft. Those heavily damaged comprised six aircraft-carriers, eight battleships, 12 battleships or cruisers, 14 large-type warcraft, 16 cruisers, 22 destroyers, two cruisers or destroyers, 55 warcraft of unidentified category, 28 transports, two minesweepers, and two torpedoboats.

The commentator estimated (Continued on next page)

MacArthur Admits Big Losses In Philippine War

Lisbon, April 24 (Domei)—Indicating that Nippon resistance in the Philippines is continuing to take a heavy toll of American lives, American General Douglas MacArthur's latest communique received here today reported that American forces in the Philippines have incurred a total of 2,755 casualties, including 564 dead, since April 16.

Togo's Inspiring Speech At Tokyo Envoys' Confab

Nippon Has Confidence,
Wherewithal For Final
Victory In War

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)—Shigenori Togo, Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs, in an address at the Greater East Asia Ambassadors' Conference said although the war situation today is grave "we possess both confidence and the wherewithal to ensure a decisive victory." He said, "Under the present circumstances where there is no distinction between the battlefield and homefront, our 100 million people are overcoming every difficulty with evermounting fighting spirit and going forward with the task of replenishing the fighting strength and reinforcing national defence."

The enemy on the other hand, he said, on the presumption that the tide of battle has already turned in his favour, has embarked upon his favourite game of political manoeuvres which he is carrying on upon a world-wide scale, in parallel with his military campaign. "What the enemy has done is to trample upon the sovereignty and independence of neutral states, or, as shown in several cases in Europe, to destroy the social order of countries which they pretend to have 'liberated,' to interfere with their domestic affairs, and to use them solely for the extension of their sphere of influence."

The enemy does not hesitate to resort to brute force wherever possible in order to perpetrate his ignominious deeds, Togo asserted. He added it is America and Britain, characterized by such barbarity and by such lack of moral sense, who are now busily engaged in talking of post-war affairs, boasting of their certain victory.

Blasting Anglo-American post- (Continued on next page)

VICIOUS BRITISH SCHEME FOR THOROUGH ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF INDIA

Br. Tommies In
Grip Of Utter
War-Weariness

Rangoon, April 24 (Domei)—That the British public and soldiers at the front are becoming increasingly weary over the strain of war—discouraged and disillusioned—is reflected in a number of British newspapers and periodicals, dated December last year, which were recently seized by the Indian National Army on the Burma front.

The feeling of defeatism and war-weariness runs through the articles published by such journals as the "Sunday Graphic," "Sunday Post," "Sunday Pictorial" and the "Evening Star." In perusing these journals, it becomes more and more apparent why British Prime Minister Winston Churchill is so eager to end the war.

The general feeling of the British people, as reflected in these papers and periodicals, seems to be: "Churchill, Finish this war or the war will finish us." One cartoon in the "Evening Star" vividly pictured the complaint of British soldiers over the inadequacy of Army food rations.

It showed British tommyes presenting themselves before a canteen hostess whose larders were empty. The caption under the cartoon reads: "Churchill had it all wrong. It ought to be blood, toil, sweat and tears."

The picture alluded to Churchill's remark concerning "sweat and tears" and insinuated that if adequate rations were not sent to the troops overseas, it certainly appears as though everything is going to end in "tears," as Churchill says.

Government Control Of
Important Post-War
Industries Planned

The British Government in India has issued a statement outlining its future industrial policy in the country. According to their scheme, the British Raj will control all key industries, including iron, steel, ship-building, transport and railways, aircraft, electrical machinery, heavy machinery, machine tools, heavy and fine chemicals, cotton and woollen textiles, radio engineering, etc.

Such a comprehensive Government control of India's industrialisation will enable the British authorities in India to favour the British industrialists and merchants at the expense of Indian industrialists and merchants. No wonder that the scheme has been warmly welcomed by the London Times and Sir Alfred Watson, former editor of the notorious "Calcutta Statesman."

Further evidence of British anxiety to appease the nationalist forces in India is contained in reports received here today. According to a despatch from Blackpool, British Labour Party's Annual Conference which will be held next month, is to consider an amendment calling for immediate granting of complete independence to the people of India. A motion submitted by the Socialist Medical Association admitted the appalling death rate in India as a result of starvation and epidemic—the direct result of British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other resources for the prosecution of their war of aggression.

Meanwhile, a report from New Delhi states that during last week British agents seized a vast quantity of cloth from Indian merchants in the city of Bombay.

Vehemently denouncing British domination and exploitation of India, Srimathi Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, stated in New York on Monday that Britain, by an Act of Parliament, dragged India into her war of aggression against the united will of all Indians. She said that India is not willing to participate in the Anglo-American war efforts. She added that military victory without moral victory does not mean anything.

B-29 Raiders Pay Heavy Toll Over Kanto District

Tokyo, April 24 (Domei)—Nippon fighters alone accounted for six enemy B-29s brought down at about 11.00 this morning when a Mariana-based enemy air force raided the Kanto district. Our fighters also inflicted damage on 20 other B-29s. War results achieved by our anti-aircraft batteries are now being checked up.

TOKYO CONFERENCE ISSUES VITAL JOINT DECLARATION

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)—The Secretariat at the Ambassadors' Conference of Greater East Asiatic Nations in a communique stresses the following seven-point joint declaration which has been unanimously adopted by the conferees:

"Firstly, the East Asiatic countries will strive to eliminate Anglo-American racial discrimination and achieve the principles of co-prosperity and co-existence;

Secondly, the East Asiatic countries will refuse to recognize Anglo-American intervention in the internal affairs of East Asiatic countries;

Thirdly, the East Asiatic

nations will strive for emancipation of all races subject to oppression in Anglo-American colonial possessions;

Fourthly, the East Asiatic countries will endeavour to liquidate Anglo-American economic imperialism and oppression;

Fifthly, the East Asiatic countries firmly will oppose Anglo-American political and military aggression;

Sixthly, the East Asiatic nations will strive to enhance and mutually foster their individual cultures;

Seventhly, the East Asiatic countries will endeavour to establish a new security structure based on justice.

Hitler Directs Operations For Berlin Defence

Zurich, April 23 (Domei)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler today was reported to be commanding German death-defying battalions manning Berlin's barricades, who are bitterly resisting Soviet troops picking their way grimly through streets choked by the ruins of shattered buildings. The Berlin Radio dramatically said, "Hitler is in Berlin... Millions of German eyes are turned to Berlin and take new heart in the example of the soldier and statesman, Adolf Hitler. The Fuehrer himself has decided to stay in the Reich capital at this hour."

The German High Command, announcing that the battle for the Reich capital "has flared up in full fury," said that south of the city, German legions held Soviet tank forces on a line between Bealitz and Dahlewitz.

Smashing back furiously at the Red Army, German troops were said to have recaptured the Koepenik Railway Station in the eastern suburbs but the Russians were said to have made a penetration along the Prenzlauer Allee, one of the main radial arteries leading to Alexanderplatz in the heart of the capital.

The Berlin Radio tonight said that Soviet tanks have penetrated into the Berlin districts of Teltow, Lichtersfelde and Mariendorf, while Moscow Radio reported that Soviet Marshal Koniev's forces have broken into Berlin from the south.

A Reuter dispatch said that "so far the German capital is resisting stiffly, mainly because young Nazi fanatics are willing to offer their lives," and the fighting is "bitter and bloody."

Determined German resistance was reported to be continuing 96 kilometres south-west of Berlin. Robert Reuben, correspondent with the American First Army, said that American troops have finally managed to clear Dessau after several days of bitter fighting.

U.S. War Casualties About 40,000 Monthly

Lisbon, Apr. 23 (Domei)—That American forces are suffering tremendous losses in the global war today was reflected in an American dispatch which quoted the Deputy Surgeon-General of the United States Army as saying that American battle casualties are returning from overseas at the rate of 30,000 to 40,000 monthly.

The Deputy Surgeon-General declared that many of the casualties were "long term cases," who will need considerable reconstructive surgery after the end of the war. Even though the war may end, the United States will need many medical officers in order to take care of the staggering toll of American wounded, he said.

The statement made by the Deputy Surgeon-General constitutes a significant contradiction of the utterances made by American Navy Secretary James Forrestal and other leaders that the majority of the American casualties already have or are rapidly on their way to recovery.

It clearly exposed that American authorities are facing a gigantic task in rehabilitating its wounded armed personnel and strongly suggested that other

Savings Bank Goodwill Mission To Visit Indians To Encourage Thrift

With a view to encouraging and promoting savings among the local Indian community, the Post Office Savings Bank Promotion Department will be sending out a Goodwill Mission to pay visits to the various Indian commercial houses and private residences. Mr. T. Doraisamy, a Shuji of the Department, will be the Representative of this Mission while Mr. D. Kuppasamy, also a Shuji of the Department, will be in charge of the Savings Promotion Section.

Following is an official statement issued by Mr. Tanaka, Chuo Yubin Kyoku Tyo, Syonan, on the subject:—

It was in the early part of May last year that the Postal Authorities, at the invitation of the Overseas Chinese Association, began to send out a Goodwill Mission to pay visits to the various Chinese commercial houses and private residences for the purpose of explaining the conveniences and facilities of the Postal Savings system with a view to encouraging and promoting Savings among the Chinese masses. Due to the wholehearted co-operation of the Chinese citizens the response to this savings drive has thus proved beyond doubt to be a very great success.

The Post Office Savings Bank Promotion Department, which has since been expanded owing to the enormous increase of savings by the various races of inhabitants here, has decided to send out another mission, this time, to pay visits to the Indian

Community on similar purposes as the Chinese Mission. Mr. T. Doraisamy, a Shuji of this Department is the Indian representative of this Mission, while Mr. D. Kuppasamy (Shuji) is taking charge of the Promotion Section in general.

In order to save as much as possible at the critical stage of the war and thereby prevent the rise in cost of living it is but right that the Indian Community, which stands second to the Chinese Community in wealth and number, should be approached to co-operate as best as they can to save.

With the kind assistance and collaboration now being extended to the Postal Department by the Auxiliary Police Assistants in its Savings Drive, it can be safely said that the whole population of Syonan will gradually realise the great benefits of Savings which will assure them of their future happiness.

The following are a few salient points to be considered:—

(a) Deposits are guaranteed by the Government and are therefore absolutely safe.

(b) Immediate withdrawals for any large sum can be arranged at any time to meet any emergency.

(c) Interest is paid at 3 percent per annum while there is no limit to the amount which can be accepted for deposit.

(d) The Travelling Post Office will visit your homes or factories to collect your Savings in bulk.

Polish Issue Receives "Deep Consideration"

Lisbon, April 23 (Domei)—A United Press dispatch from Washington today reported that American President Harry Truman, American Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov "are in deep consultations on the Polish problem"—a question which has sprung into major importance before the holding of the San Francisco Conference owing to the Soviet Union's action of concluding a treaty of "friendship, mutual assistance and post-war collaboration" with the former Lublin Government in complete disregard of the understanding regarding Poland reached among the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov and Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko this evening were said to have visited President Truman again, the second call since Molotov's arrival in Washington last night.

66,000 US Navy Personnel Losses In Okinawa Battles

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the personnel of these ships at 2,000 for each regular aircraft-carrier, 1,500 for auxiliary aircraft-carriers, 2,000 for battle-ships, 1,000 for cruisers, 200 for a destroyer, an average of 1,500 for a large-type warcraft, an average of 800 for a warcraft of unidentified category, 70 for 5,000-ton freight transports, or 500 for troops transports, 70 for landing craft, and 50 for mine-sweepers.

Estimated at a most conservative basis, the enemy's total personnel losses reach 66,000.

American authorities deliberately have been seeking to play down the seriousness of the situation for fear that an admission would have a detrimental effect on the American public.

Sports Association Plans Malaian Tour

Syonan, April 24 (Domei)—With the twofold purpose of further fostering friendship with upcountry sportsmen and providing entertainment to the 10,000 former residents of this city who are today farming in the agricultural settlements of New Syonan and Fuji Village, a team of footballers and amateur musicians and actors of the Syonan Sports Association will leave on May 15 for a two-week goodwill tour of Southern and Central Malai.

Places to be visited by the party, will include New Syonan, Malacca, Seremban, Fuji Village (Bahao), and Kuala Lumpur, and possibly Ipoh.

Further Donations To Azad Hind Fauj Funds

The authorities of the Azad Hind Fauj have received, with thanks, the following further donations to the "Front Line Soldiers' Fund" and the "Hospital Comforts Fund":—

"FRONTLINE SOLDIERS' FUND"

By Cadet Govinda Menon,	
Ampat, A.H.F.	\$ 20.00
" Sri. M. A. Abdul Majid,	
Johore (through I.L.L.)	1,427.00
" Sri. C. A. Raghavan,	
Johore (through I.L.L.)	10.00
" I.L.L. Local Affairs Com-	
mittee, Kota Tinggi	111.50
" I.L.L. Local Affairs Com-	
mittee, Pontian	154.50
" I.L.L. Muar Sub-Branch	618.00
" I.L.L. Tangkak Sub-Branch	582.50
" I.L.L. Segamat Sub-Branch	582.50
" I.L.L. Labis Sub-Branch	55.97
" I.L.L. Kluang Sub-Branch	1,155.87
" No. 4889 Sepoy Hari	
Singh, A.H.F.	500.00
" No. 64399 Sepoy P.	
Muthu Raman, A.H.F.	20.00

HOSPITAL COMFORTS FUND.

By I.L.L. Syonan Branch	1,000.00
" Sri. M. K. Chidambaram	1,000.00
" Sri. G. Maganlal	1,000.00
" Sri. M. Udham	1,000.00

Nippon War Aims Set To Lead To Just World Order

Tokyo, April 23 (Domei)—Philippine Ambassador Jorge B. Vargas, speaking at today's Ambassadors' Conference of Greater East Asiatic Nations, declared today when all mankind searches for some enduring design for a world order "it is time for us East Asians in a spirit of sympathy and fraternity for our fellowmen, to proclaim anew our conviction that a world order and world peace must be built on the basis of regional order and regional peace."

Only on the secure foundation of this natural association of neighbours co-operating according to eternal and just principles enunciated in the Joint Declaration accepted by Greater East Asiatic Nations last year, can a stronger structure arise embracing and sheltering the whole of the human race, Vargas said.

The Philippine Ambassador said he was profoundly happy East Asians had been afforded the opportunity upon the initiative of the Imperial Nippon Government "to proclaim anew those principles which we believe will lead to a true and just world order."

"In a world which is violently torn by mighty forces sweeping unheedingly toward selfish ends, the Filipino people are at the crossroads of their history, but I feel I speak for them when I say that through the surrounding forces of conflicting ideas and ideals, Filipinos will ever be guided by a radiant vision of justice and brotherhood," Vargas declared.

Indian Student Joins Kyoto Imperial 'Varsity

Penang, April 23 (Domei)—Of special interest to Malaian parents whose sons are undergoing studies in Nippon, is the news of Eusofee Abdoolcader, son of H. H. Abdoolcader, Penang lawyer and state councillor, that he has joined the Kyoto Imperial University, taking a three-year course in seiji keizai (political economics, administration and law). Another Penang student, Syed Mansoor, is also undergoing a course in Nippon.

Dumbarton Oaks Proposals No Guarantee To Peace

Lisbon, April 23 (Domei)—Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, Foreign Minister of the Dutch Refugee Government, declared today that there is "no base under the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for maintaining world peace," according to an Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco.

Dr. van Kleffens said flatly the Netherlands delegation to the San Francisco Conference opening on Wednesday would oppose allowing any big power to be the judge in its own case. That, he said, would permit another "Munich appeasement."

Togo's Inspiring Speech At Ambassadors' Confab

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war plans, he pointed out that Britain and America after the war plan to establish American and British military and naval bases and station troops all over the world to undertake exclusively and selfishly international police duties by an overwhelming armed force. "In the economic field they mean to obtain monopolistic control of vital resources and international communications, to institute British-American control of world economy under the pretense of international co-operation, in order that they may manage as they will international finance and trade, and to perpetuate the exclusive prosperity of America and Britain which can be maintained only by exploitation of colonies and suppression of weaker nations."

Furthermore, Togo continued, "In the political field they mean to establish despotism of big powers although they preach ostensibly 'democracy' and 'equality.'" The Foreign Minister said this intention of theirs is plainly revealed in their plan for a world security organization which, he declared, "is intended to maintain and safeguard the present status of American and British prosperity."

"Their plan for maintaining peace is built upon notions of racial discrimination and colonial exploitation, upon suppression of all attempts to modify their status, 'regardless of what may be the reasons therefor.'" The clearer become these sinister intentions of the enemy, the firmer grows the irrevocable will on our part to consolidate our total powers and to bring this war to a successful conclusion," he stated.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 38.

Re: Partial revision of Trolley Bus and Omnibus routes and stopping places.

The routes and stopping places of trolley buses and omnibuses directly operated by the Tokubetu-si are hereby partially revised as follows:—

1. Date Effective: 1st May, Showa 20.

2. Revised Routes: (a) The Trolley Bus service from Tanjong Pagar via Telok Belangah Road to Keppel Road Gate 8 will be recommenced.

(b) The Omnibus service now operating between the above points will be discontinued but will be operated from the terminus of the Trolley Bus Service.

3. System of Operation: The present Trolley Bus Service No. 1 will be joined to the above route and the whole route will henceforth be called No. 1 Route.

4. Fares: The rate of fares will be as before. One section will be added on to the present Trolley Bus No. 1 Route, while one section will be taken off from the present Omnibus No. 25 Route.

5. Stopping Places: Part of the existing Trolley Bus Stops will be abolished, while others will remain as before.

SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI TYO.
24th April, Showa 20.

Drawing At Syonan Kokaido

MAY 5TH, 2 P. M.

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